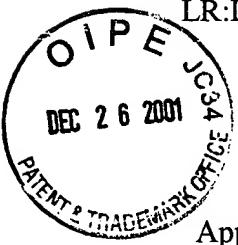


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time to file a response to an Office Action dated June 7, 2001 (the "Office Action"). Applicant also authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 19-4709 in an amount of \$110.00 for this Petition. This Petition and the response to the Office Action are being filed within three months of the shortened statutory period.

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